

# Kanembu language

**Kanembu** is a Nilo-Saharan language spoken in Chad by the Kanembu people. It is closely related to Kanuri.

## Notes

1. Kanembu (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/kbl/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)

2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Kanembu" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kane1243>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

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## External links

- PanAfriL10n page on Kanuri (includes Kanembu) (<http://www.bisharat.net/wikidoc/pmwiki.php/PanAfrLoc/Kanuri>)
- "<http://kanembou.net> – photos and language recordings" (<http://kanembou.net>)
- Old Kanembu Islamic Manuscripts (<https://digital.soas.ac.uk/okim>)

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Kanembu	
Native to	Chad
Ethnicity	Kanembu
Native speakers	460,000 (2006) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Saharan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Western<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kanuri<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Kanembu</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Early form	Old Kanembu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kbl
Glottolog	kane1243 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kane1243">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kane1243</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
Linguasphere	02-AAA-b